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Thanks Randy....we can really achieve some amazing things when we combine talents and perspectives. We are proud to be part of the team.

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I want to give you a progress report on one of the Region's MVD projects, Alexandria-Pineville, and to acknowledge the contributions of your Division staff.

As you may know, the Region's Alexandria-Pineville MVD team made significant progress in getting the creosoting companies (corporate partners) in the area (Colfax Treating Company, L.L.C., Stella-Jones Corporation, and Kisatchie Treating, L.L.C.) to agree to making commitments towards our goals for the "Making a Visible Difference" initiative for these communities. The commitments are memorialized in a document that we call the "Cooperative Sustainability Initiative" or CSI. Our corporate partners have committed to best management practices (BMPs) for a communication strategy, and a BMP for treated timber storage – we are hoping for other BMPs for other operational procedures gleaned from a Sustainability Assessment. Representatives from all three "private parties" will join Region 6 on September 17th to sign the CSI document.

We will forward you the calendar invite to that event.

For next Thursday, September 17, we have the following schedule:

1:00 pm – guests arrive and check in at the 7th floor receptionist/waiting area. Guests will be escorted to the FOIA room on the 7th floor.

1:15 – 2:10 pm – Guests and R6 MVD Team discuss the following topics to ensure our comfort level moving forward;

- Status and goals of the overall project
- Review of the Action Plan
- Expectations for the development of the BMPs
- Community Sustainability Network

2:15 – 2:45 pm – We will go to the RA's conference room on the 12th floor for signing ceremony and pictures.

3:00 – 3:30 – Return to FOIA Room for wrap up discussions – Path Forward/Schedule of upcoming activities

Casey Lockett and Brenda Cook of SF, Charlotte Runnels and Israel Anderson of OEJTA, Jay Przyborski of ORC have greatly assisted PD's staff of Nancy Fagan, Joyce Stubblefield, and Diana Greiner. Of course Tom Ruiz has been critical in coordinating communication and linking this project to all Regional MVD efforts.

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